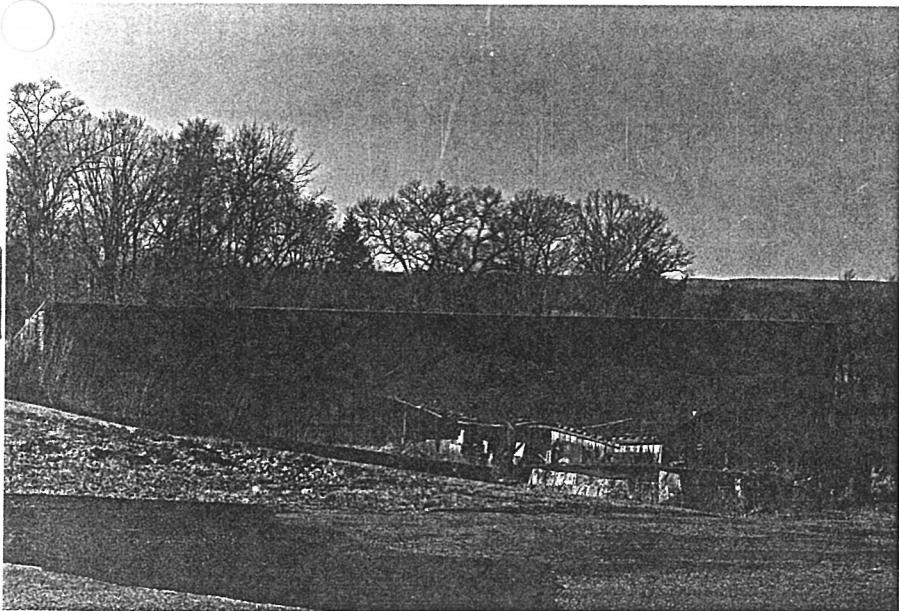


FORM F - STRUCTURE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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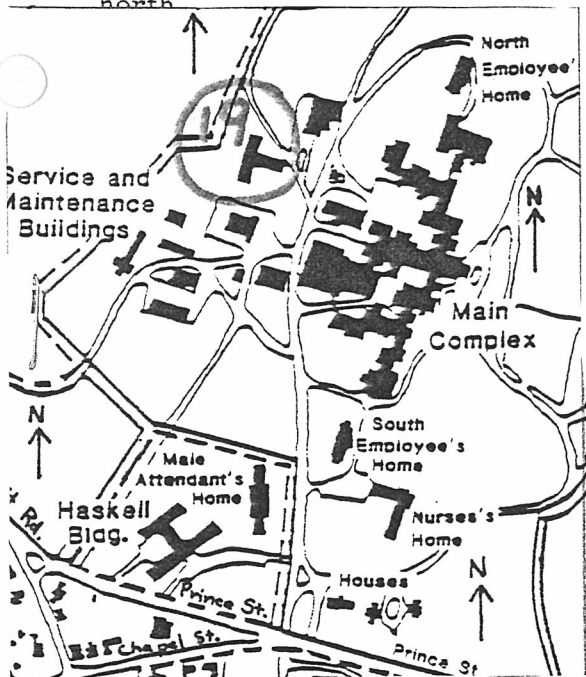


1 Northampton  
 Address Northside Prince Street  
 Name Cow Barn  
 Present use \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present owner Comm. of Mass.

Type of structure (check one)

- ge \_\_\_\_\_ pound \_\_\_\_\_
- l \_\_\_\_\_ powder house \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ tower \_\_\_\_\_
- gate \_\_\_\_\_ tunnel \_\_\_\_\_
- kiln \_\_\_\_\_ wall \_\_\_\_\_
- lighthouse \_\_\_\_\_ windmill \_\_\_\_\_
- other barn

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north



5. Description

Date 1901-1903  
 Source Annual Reports  
 Construction material \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dimensions 30 x 110'; e11 20' x 60'  
 Setting in rear of Main Complex  
 Condition poor

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan  
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission  
 Date February, 1981

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 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Comm. of Mass.

Original use cow barn

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Historical significance.

In 1901 the State Legislature appropriated \$16,000 for the construction of a cow barn and stable. This 2½ story barn, with full basement, was added to the northern side of the main barn. It was completed in 1903 and had room for seventy milch cows on the upper floor, with space for seventy steers on the floor below. There was also a 1½ story barn for calves on the southern side of the main barn.

In 1960 a fire destroyed the main barn and southern ell. Soon thereafter the upper floor was removed from the cow barn.

9. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.

Annual Reports: 1901-1903	Forbes Library
1960	NSH Library